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VALUE ADDED SERVICES OF DOT AND MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the status of value added services being operated by DOT and MTNL at present; and

(b) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) MTNL is operating Cellular Mobile Services in Delhi and Mumbai and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), i.e. erstwhil Department of Telecom Operations (DTO)/ Department of Telecome Services (DTS) is providing these services in Kolkata , six towns in Bihar including Patna and two towns in Jharkhand, viz Ranchi and Jamshedpur. In addition, voice mail serices is also being provided by these units. Some other value added services such as intelligent network services which cover virtual calling card, televoting premium rate service, free phone service etc. Are also being offered.